



Dear Parents

Welcome back to the start of a new school year. The children have all made an excellent start back to school and have settled in well to the routines of school life.

We have spent some time in school today reflecting on the sad news of HM Queen Elizabeth II passing away yesterday. We have talked about the historical significance of the Queen's reign and her role as a leader. The children have had the opportunity to write a message of condolence and these will be shared in our school book of condolence at both Tackley and Wootton.

Mrs Murrey

Nursery Autumn Term 2022/2023

We look forward to welcoming our nursery children on Monday, 12th September.

Really Useful Card 2022/2023

All parents should have received a paper copy this week of our Really Useful Card which has all of the key dates for the academic year. It can also be found on our website [here](#)

PE Nethercote Class

Parents will have seen in the letter at the end of last term that Nethercote Class are now doing one PE lesson led by our Sports Coaches this academic year. Gymnastics and Dance will also be taught by staff over the academic year to ensure that children receive their full PE entitlement. We are really fortunate that all of our children have the opportunity for a range of physical activity over the school week; including a Forest School session which develops children gross motor skills, co-ordination and movements, as well as children in Key Stage One having a 15 minute playtime each afternoon, alongside lunchtime and breaktimes.

Change of Forest School session

Nethercote Class will be going to Forest School on a Monday afternoon. Forest School for all classes starts the week beginning: Monday 19th September.

Whole school outdoor learning trip—Hill End

We have planned our whole school outdoor learning visit to take place on Friday 23rd September at Hill End. All children from Year 1 to Year 6 will take part in this visit, there will be more details to follow next week.

Snack

Just a reminder please that children in Harborne and Rousham should bring fruit/vegetables or a healthy snack e.g. cereal bar or crackers/breadsticks for breaktime. Children in Medcroft and Nethercote do not need to bring a snack, school are provided with fruit for these classes.

Student Information Sheets

Please can you check all the information on the forms that children brought home last week, amend as necessary, and return them to school by **Friday 17th September**. It is critical that we have the most up to date contact details, medical information and parent consent details at the start of the school year. If any of your details change throughout the year please email the changes to the office, Office.3144@tackley.oxon.sch.uk so we can update them appropriately.



Uniform

Coloured PE t-shirts can be ordered from Amazon by following this link <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Fruit-Loom-Childrens-Value-Cotton/dp/B00V3IB22S?th=1>

The colours for each house are: Copse: Sunflower Grove: Royal Blue Heath: Red Spinney: Kelly Green

Every day next week we will be putting all available second hand clothing outside the school office. Please come and have a look and take anything you'd like for your child.

Pupil Premium

Did You know we may be able to claim an additional £1,385 to support your child's learning and development? Details are on the website: <https://tackley.oxon.sch.uk/pupil-premium-parents-information-leaflet-2021/> . . If you would like us to check if you are eligible for this please email the school office with your national insurance and date of birth ,Office.3144@tackley.oxon.sch.uk .

After School Club

Our After School Club runs from 3:00—5:00 on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Bookings for the week should be completed via ParentPay by the Sunday evening, for late bookings please email the school office with details: Office.3144@tackley.oxon.sch.uk .

ACHIEVEMENTS AND CERTIFICATES

All children (except Nursery) have received a new reading record book this term. Reading achievements will also be shared in our newsletters.

VALUES	Medcroft	Nethercote	Harborne	Rousham
9th Sept	Kindness—Aiden O'B	Responsibility—Jack Ch	Curiosity—Mason C	Curiosity—Albert M